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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS MARR SA EG US

SUBJECT: TRAINING OF EGYPTIANS IN SAUDI F-5 PROGRAM

REF: STATE 20646

1. ASSUME CAIRO 1109 CROSSED REFTEL. BECAUSE OF TIME DELAYS IN JIDDA REPORT HAVING TO BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH DEPT, ICANNOT BE SURE THAT SITUATION INDICATED PARA 6, JIDDA 0607 IS THAT PREVAILING BEFORE OF AFTER MY JANUARY 26 TALK WITH MOBAREK. AS INDICATED CAIRO 1109, I DID NOT SPEAK TO MOBAREK SPECIFICALLY ABOUT PILOTS, BUT ABOUT ENTIRE TRAINING PROGRAM. HIS INSTRUCTIONS ALSO ADDRESSED THEMSELVES TO ENTIRE PROGRAM, BUT ADMITTEDLY WITHOUT SPECIFYING PILOTS AND GROUND CREWS. I WOULD HOPE, IN LIGHT OF MOBAREK'S LATEST INSTRUCTIONS, THAT SITUATION IS NOW RESOLVED, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE A JIDDA UPDATING IN NEXT FEW DAYS TO ASCERTAIN EXACT STATUS. IT SOMETIMES TAKES A FEW DAYS FOR EGYPTIANS INSTRUCTIONS TO PERCOLATE DOWNWARD.

2. AS REPORTED ELSEWHERE, MOBAREK LEFT THIS MORNING FOR THE MAGHRIB AND SHOULD BE AWAY AT LEAST FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. I FRANKLY HOPE ANOTHER APPROACH TO HIM CAN BE AVOIDED, SINCE IT WILL BE

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DEEPLY RESENTED AND ESPECIALLY SO COMING RIGHT AFTER THE

US VETO. SHOULD IT DEVELOP THAT ANOTHER APPROACH IS  
NEEDED BECAUSE ALL TRAINING HAS NOT STOPPED, I WILL OF  
COURSE DO SO. BUT WE SHOULD BE IN NO DOUBT  
HOW MUCH THIS WHOLE BUSINESS IS DAMAGING EGYPTIAN  
CONFIDENCE IN US.

3. REQUEST DEPT REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO JIDDA.  
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